

**U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
SECRETARIAT, DAMAN**

No. DMHS/DNH&DD/COVID-19/2020/ 863

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ORDER

In lieu of the upcoming festivities and to contain the spread of COVID 19 across the U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, it is imperative that utmost precautions are taken to avoid risk of infection. Considering public health and safety, it is hereby directed that the following measures shall be scrupulously followed with immediate effect:

- Installation of only up to four feet tall Ganesh idols in public places and up to two feet tall idols at home shall be permitted.
- Devotees will have to move in single line and shall ensure a distance of two feet with the total number of participants at any given moment not exceeding 15 persons for darshan at temple.
- Only the rituals of prayer-arti and distribution of prasad are allowed at public Ganeshotsav places. No other religious and cultural programs shall be permitted. Setting up of Ganesh UtsavPandals for seating and Processions shall not be allowed. All rituals including prayer-arti to be completed by 9.30 PM.
- On immersion days, not more than 5 people will be allowed to carry the idol to water bodies, subject to the condition that all the persons are completely vaccinated for COVID 19.
- Complete vaccination for COVID-19 shall be strictly ensured for all the potential super spreaders like vegetable vendors, supermarkets/Markets staff, street vendors, shop keepers, persons working at Gyms, Spas, Saloons & Parlors and all other such persons having maximum contact with the crowd, thus at the risk of spreading the infection in the community.

- It shall be ensured that proper Covid Appropriate Behaviour in terms of Masks, Thermal Screening, Social Distancing and use of Sanitizers is implemented for the festivity activities. All the guidelines as laid down in the SOPs for festivities, annexed at **Annexure-A** shall be strictly enforced and scrupulously followed.

The District Administration shall ensure that the Guidelines and Measures for the Festivity shall be followed strictly.

By order and in the name of the
Hon'ble Administrator,
U.T of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

U. Thamma
Secretary *3/9/2021*

Health & Family Welfare

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5. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, DNH&DD.
6. All the Collectors of the U.T of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
7. All the Superintendents of Police, DNH&DD
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